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**PATENT** 

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Serial No.:	10/658,679	Group Art Unit:	2616
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Title	Method, Apparatus and Program Storage Device for Verifying Existence of a Redundant Fibre Channel Path		

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## **RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 15, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.